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SUBJ: SFCP: PER DIEM RATES FOR JOINT FUND PROJECTS

REFS: (A) STATE 291297, (B) KSANDER/ROOT TELECON OF DECEMBER 2

1. ON NOVEMBER 30 WE PRESENTED TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE A DRAFT OF THE OCTOBER 9 AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUGGESTIONS IN REF A. TODAY WE RECEIVED THE POLISH RESPONSE. FOLLOWING ARE INFORMAL TRANSLATIONS OF THE COVERING LETTER ADDRESSED TO YURI KSANDER AND SIGNED BY FOREIGN DEPARTMENT VICE DIRECTOR KAPUSTA, AND THE TEXT OF THE AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT.

2. LETTER TO KSANDER - BEGIN TEXT:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A DRAFT OF THE LETTER WHICH WILL BE EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, MARIAN KRZAK, AND THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN WARSAW, RICHARD T. DAVIES, WHICH REFERS TO THE ARRANGEMENT ON FINANCING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL COSTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VI OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON

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FUNDING OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF OCTOBER 8,

1974, AND PROCEDURES FOR FINANCING SUPPORT COSTS FROM THE MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND.

THIS DRAFT WAS PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF THE TEXT DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED IN WARSAW OCTOBER 6-9, 1976, BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE PPR, AND OF THE REVISED TEXT WHICH YOU DELIVERED TO ME ON OCTOBER 28, 1976.

I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT, AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE MINISTRIES INVOLVED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OCTOBER 8, 1974, AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, IT BECAME APPARENT THAT UNDERSTANDINGS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH A 3 OF, THE DRAFT, AND PERTAINING TO CONVERSION OF U.S. - FINANCED PROJECTS TO JOINT FINANCING, RAISE A NUMBER OF DOUBTS CONCERNING PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION. THERE IS CONCERN THAT CERTAIN U.S. AGENCIES MAY INTERPRET THE UNDERSTANDINGS SET FORTH IN THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH REGARD TO THE JOINT FINANCING OF PROJECTS AFTER 1976 AS PERTAINING ONLY TO EXTENSIONS OF OR AMENDMENTS TO CURRENT JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY IF THE PROPOSALS DEAL WITH NEW RESEARCH TOPICS AND ONLY IN SOME MEASURE RELATE TO EXISTING TOPICS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, I PROPOSE TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF SEPARATE AGREEMENTS TO BE NEGOTIATED BY THE COORDINATING UNITS (APPROPRIATE U.S. AGENCIES AND THE PPR MINISTRIES) WHICH PERTAIN TO FINANCING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ONLY. THIS PROCEDURE WOULD HELP TO AVOID TEDIOUS AND FREQUENTLY TROUBLESOME SITUATIONS. WITH THIS IN MIND I HAVE ADDED APPROPRIATE CHANGES TO PARAGRAPH A 3.

IN THE EVENT MY PROPOSAL IS UNACCEPTABLE, I REQUEST THAT, BEFORE THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS, ASSURANCES BE MADE THAT THE INTERESTED MINISTRIES WOULD NOT ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES FROM INDIVIDUAL U.S. AGENCIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ENCLOSED AGREEMENT. THIS CONCERNS THOSE PROJECTS WHICH WERE ALREADY SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES SIDE AS PROPOSALS AND WHICH WOULD BE FINANCED FROM THE POLISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT FUND.

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WITH REFERENCE TO OUR DISCUSSIONS, MAY I SIMULTANEOUSLY REMIND YOU THAT THE QUESTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECTS FINANCED FROM THE MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE JOINT BOARD? IN THIS REGARD, CERTAIN REFINEMENTS AND EDITORIAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE TEXT.

I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE ENCLOSED TEXT DOES NOT DIFFER FROM

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE AGREEMENT AS DISCUSSED DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND THE MINOR CHANGES IT CONTAINS, FOR EXAMPLE, WITH REGARD TO THE FIXING OF THE PER-DIEM RATES, ARE THE RESULT OF THE EXISTING PPR REGULATIONS, WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED IN VIEW OF THE OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM THE POLISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT FUND.

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE, I REMAIN RESPECTFULLY.
END TEXT.

3. TEXT OF THE POLISH RESPONSE TO THE OCTOBER 9, 1976 AD REFERENCE AGREEMENT: BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING AN ARRANGEMENT ON TRAVEL COSTS AND A PROCEDURE FOR FINANCING CERTAIN SUPPORT COSTS. I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED.

A. ARRANGEMENT ON TRAVEL COSTS, AS ANTICIPATED IN ARTICLE VI, PARAGRAPH 2, OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ON FUNDING OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF OCTOBER 8, 1974.

1. INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES OF AMERICAN AND POLISH TRAVELERS AND PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS TRAVEL EXPENSES OF POLISH TRAVELERS IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE DESCRIBED IN THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF OCTOBER 7, 1972, BETWEEN THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE VICE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS FINANCED WHOLLY FROM UNITED STATES DEPOSITS INTO THE JOINT FUND AND IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS

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FINANCED IN SIGNIFICANT PART FROM DEPOSITS MADE BY BOTH COUNTRIES INTO THE JOINT FUND.

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2. THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND SHALL EXPEDITE DURING 1976 THE PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR OBLIGATING UNITED STATES FUNDS FOR PROJECTS WHICH ARE NOT NOW DEPENDENT UPON POLISH DEPOSITS.

3. BOTH SIDES AGREE TO CONVERT PROJECTS FROM WHOLLY UNITED STATES FINANCING TO JOINT FINANCING AFTER 1976 IN CASES IN WHICH THE FINANCING OF AN INCREASE IN THE SCOPE OF THE PROGRAM FROM POLISH DEPOSITS INTO THE JOINT FUND IS JUSTIFIED.

FOR THIS PURPOSE, BOTH SIDES AUTHORIZE THE COORDINATING INSTITUTIONS TO CONCLUDE SEPARATE, DETAILED AGREEMENTS DEFINING THE MANNER IN WHICH EACH INDIVIDUAL AGENCY WILL UTILIZE THE RESOURCES DESIGNATED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

4. THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,250,000 AND SHALL BE PROVIDED BY INCREASING PROJECT BUDGETS FOR TRAVEL PAYABLE FROM UNITED STATES FUNDS. THIS AMOUNT IS TO BE OFFSET BY TRANSFERRING TO FINANCING FROM THE POLISH CONTRIBUTION IDENTICAL AMOUNTS IN UNITED STATES OBLIGATIONS FOR OTHER ITEMS.

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5. CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE COUNTRY WHOSE CONTRIBUTION TO THE JOINT FUND IS USED TO PAY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES.

6. THE UNITED STATES EXCESS DESIGNATION FOR THE POLISH ZLOTY WILL EXTEND ONLY UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1976. UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE OBLIGATED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1976.

7. TOTAL UNITED STATES OBLIGATIONS FOR ALL COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING TRAVEL USES, FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1973, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, WILL NOT EXCEED THE ZLOTY EQUIVALENT OF \$40.8 MILLION, PLUS THOSE PORTIONS OF AMOUNTS APPROVED FOR PROJECTS AGREED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973, WHICH ARE EXCESS TO THE NEEDS OF THOSE PROJECTS.

8. THE UNITED STATES SIDE INFORMS THE POLISH SIDE THAT IT HAS NO OBLIGATION AND IS NOT PREPARED TO PAY FOR ANY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER TRAVEL-RELATED EXPENSES FROM UNITED STATES-OWNED ZLOTYS IN POLAND OR FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS OTHERWISE FINANCED, THAT IS, WHOLLY FROM POLISH DEPOSITS IN THE JOINT FUND OR FROM DEPOSITS BY BOTH COUNTRIES WHEN THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT PART.

B. PROCEDURE FOR FINANCING CERTAIN SUPPORT COSTS THROUGH THE MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE JOINT FUND ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT ON FUNDING OF COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF OCTOBER 8, 1974.

1. THE U.S. COUNTERSIGNER OF THE JOINT FUND SHALL OPEN A SUBSIDIARY JOINT FUND ACCOUNT TO BE MAINTAINED IN A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT WHICH HE SHALL ADMINISTER, SUBJECT TO COUNTERSIGNING BY THE POLISH JOINT FUND TREASURER FOR DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE POLISH CONTRIBUTION.

2. THIS SUBSIDIARY JOINT FUND ACCOUNT SHALL BE USED TO PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (HEREINAFTER CALLED "SUPPORT ITEMS");

A) INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES, ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION CONDUCTED UNDER THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
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OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF OCTOBER 8, 1974, PER DIEM, THE COST OF OFFICIAL TRAVEL WITHIN POLAND, AND THE COST OF OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS FOR AMERICANS TRAVELING TO POLAND, IN SUPPORT OF ALL JOINT FUND PROJECTS WHETHER WHOLLY UNITED STATES-FINANCED, JOINTLY FINANCED, OR WHOLLY POLISH-FINANCED;

B) THE COST OF TRANSLATIONS, UNITED STATES-FINANCED; AND

C) POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, UNITED STATES-FINANCED AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT FUND PROGRAMS, UPON APPROVAL BY THE JOINT BOARD OF A COST ESTIMATE FOR THESE EXPENSES.

3. THE JOINT FUND TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TO THIS SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT ALL FUNDS DEPOSITED IN THE JOINT FUND FOR THESE SUPPORT ITEMS.

4. THE UNITED STATES SHALL DEPOSIT IN THE JOINT FUND IMMEDIATELY ALL UNDISBURSED FUNDS FOR THESE SUPPORT ITEMS ALREADY COMMITTED BY GRANT OR CONTRACT AND WITHHELD FROM PREVIOUS DEPOSITS.

5. THE UNITED STATES SHALL DEPOSIT IN THE JOINT FUND, AT THE TIME FUTURE GRANTS OR CONTRACTS ARE AGREED TO, THE TOTAL AMOUNTS COMMITTED, WITH AN IDENTIFICATION OF THE PORTION TO BE USED FOR THESE SUPPORT ITEMS.

6. THE UNITED STATES SHALL COMPILE A STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNTS PREVIOUSLY DISBURSED DIRECTLY BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THESE SUPPORT ITEMS UNDER GRANTS AND CONTRACTS CONCLUDED PURSUANT TO THE FUNDING AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 8, 1974, AND BEING FUNDED UNDER THAT AGREEMENT.

7. THE UNITED STATES SHALL PROVIDE TO THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A STATEMENT SHOWING FOR EACH UNITED STATES GRANT THE TOTAL AMOUNT IDENTIFIED FOR THESE SUPPORT ITEMS, THE PORTION THEREOF DISBURSED DIRECTLY BY THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE SUBSIDIARY JOINT FUND ACCOUNT WAS ESTABLISHED, AND THE REMAINDER TO BE DISBURSED FROM THIS ACCOUNT.

8. THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES UNCLASSIFIED

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ESTABLISHED IN THE OCTOBER 8, 1974, AGREEMENT, SHALL DEPOSIT IN THE JOINT FUND MATCHING AMOUNTS OF ZLOTYS EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNTS IDENTIFIED IN UNITED STATES GRANTS AND PROJECT AGREEMENTS SPECIFYING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPORT COSTS, THAT IS, THE SUM OF AMOUNTS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPHS B 4, B 5, AND B 6 ABOVE.

9. THE JOINT FUND TREASURER SHALL INCLUDE IN A FOOTNOTE TO FUTURE REPORTS ON DEPOSITS IN THE JOINT FUND THE AMOUNT DISBURSED DIRECTLY BY THE UNITED STATES PER PARAGRAPH B 6 ABOVE, IN ORDER TO INDICATE THAT UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MATCHED BY POLISH DEPOSITS IN THE JOINT FUND INCLUDE THESE DIRECT UNITED STATES DISBURSEMENTS AS WELL AS UNITED STATES MONETARY DEPOSITS IN THE JOINT FUND.

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10. THE JOINT FUND TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER FROM THE PARENT JOINT FUND ACCOUNT TO THE SUBSIDIARY JOINT FUND ACCOUNT AMOUNTS SPECIFIED FOR SUPPORT COSTS OF THE TYPES IDENTIFIED IN SUB-PARAGRAPH B 2(A) ABOVE IN GRANTS AND CONTRACTS TO BE FINANCED FROM POLISH DEPOSITS IN THE JOINT FUND, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR FARES FOR AMERICAN TRAVELERS REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH A 4 ABOVE.

11. THE COUNTERSIGNER OF THE JOINT FUND SHALL PROVIDE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE TREASURER OF THE JOINT FUND, COVERING THE BALANCE IN THE SUBSIDIARY JOINT FUND ACCOUNT AND DETAILING BY PROJECT THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS SINCE THE LAST PREVIOUS REPORT, FOR INCLUSION IN THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS FOR THE PARENT JOINT FUND.

12. THE COUNTERSIGNER SHALL PAY AMERICAN TRAVELERS PER DIEM TO COVER MEALS AND LODGING AT THE RATES OF 1,440 ZLOTYS FOR EACH FULL DAY PLUS 360 ZLOTYS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SIX HOURS OF DAYS LESS THAN 24 HOURS. DAYS AND HOURS SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE TIME OF ARRIVAL IN POLAND UNTIL THE TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM POLAND. IN INSTANCES WHERE THE AVERAGE ACTUAL DAILY RATE FOR ALL HOTEL LODGING IN POLAND FOR A TRAVELER IS UNAVOID-
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ABLY IN EXCESS OF 1,010 ZLOTYS, AS EVIDENCED BY A RECEIPT, THE

COUNTERSIGNER MAY PAY SUCH A TRAVELER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL DAILY COST OF HOTEL LODGING AND 1,010 ZLOTYS. THIS PER DIEM RATE MAY BE REVISED BY AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE POLISH MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN WARSAW.

13. THE COUNTERSIGNER SHALL ADVANCE TO AMERICAN TRAVELERS ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN POLAND AMOUNTS BASED ON THE RATES SET PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH B 12 FOR THE ESTIMATED DURATION OF THE TRIP, PLUS AMOUNTS TO COVER ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TRAVEL WITHIN POLAND NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JOINT PROJECT. AFTER TRIPS ARE CONCLUDED, AMERICAN TRAVELERS SHALL SUBMIT ITEMIZED ACCOUNTINGS OF ACTUAL EXPENSES AND RETURN UNUSED BALANCES OF FUNDS ADVANCED. FOR THIS PURPOSE, "ACTUAL EXPENSES" MEANS PER DIEM FOR THE ACTUAL DURATION OF THE FRIP OF THE AMERICAN TRAVELLER IN POLAND, COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH B 12, PLUS AMOUNTS ACTUALLY SPENT FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL WITHIN POLAND AND FOR OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS. AMOUNTS FOR TRAVEL AND COMMUNICATIONS AND FOR HOTEL LODGING WHERE THE OPTION OF ACTUAL COST OF HOTEL LODGING IS USED SHALL BE DOCUMENTED BY RECEIPTS WHERE FEASIBLE.

14. THE COUNTERSIGNER SHALL, FOR EACH PROJECT, RETURN TO THE PARENT JOINT FUND ANY BALANCES NOT USED FOR SUPPORT COSTS, SUCH BALANCES THEREBY BECOMING AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PRUPOSES OF THE PROJECT OR FOR USE IN ANOTHER PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 9 (D) OF THE "PRINCIPLES GOVERNING JOINT UNITED STATES-POLISH RESEARCH AGREEMENTS FINANCED BY THE MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE FUND."

I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT PARAGRAPHS A 1 THROUGH A 5 AND PART B OF THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, WHICH SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT IS SIGNED, AND TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE STATEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN PARAGRAPHS A 6 THROUGH A 8.

ACCEPT, MR. MINISTER, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER DATED -----, 1976, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: (REPEAT THE PRECEDING TEXT.)

ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO CONFIRM THE UNDERSTANDINGS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS A 1 THROUGH A 5 AND

PART B OF THE AFORESAID LETTER AND TO TAKE NOTE OF THE STATEMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPHS A 6 THROUGH A 8.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT

4. THE POLISH DRAFT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING CHANGES, AMONG OTHERS, FROM THE OCTOBER 28, 1976, U.S. DRAFT:

PARAGRAPHS A 3 - AN ADDITIONAL PARAGRAPH IS INCLUDED AND REASONS FOR ITS INSERTION ARE EXPLAINED IN KAPUSTA'S COVERING LETTER:

A 4 - THE STATEMENT IS SPLIT INTO TWO SEPARATE SENTENCES;

A 8 - PIECHOCKA INFORMED US THAT AT THE REQUEST OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES, THE WORD "INFORMS" WAS INCLUDED, ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE THE WORD IS REDUNDANT INsofar AS THE MINISTRY IS ASKED TO TAKE NOTE OF THE STATEMENT IN PARAGRAPH A 8;

B 1 - THE WORD "IMMEDIATELY" WAS DELETED;

B 2 - (A) - AN ADDITIONAL PHRASE WAS INSERTED;

B 2 - (C) - THE WORD "POSSIBLE" AND AN ADDITIONAL PHRASE WERE ADDED, AND THE APPROVAL BY THE JOINT BOARD WAS TIED TO A COST ESTIMATE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES;

B 8 - AN ADDITIONAL PHRASE WAS ADDED AND THE WORD "PROMPTLY" WAS DELETED;

B 11 - A QUARTERLY REQUIREMENT FOR REPORTING WAS INSERTED;

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B 12 - REFERENCES TO MEALS WERE DELETED. PIECHOCKA SAID THAT NO ACCOUNTING BY RECEIPT FOR MEALS WOULD BE REQUIRED OF THE AMERICAN TRAVELER. REFERENCE TO THE ENTIRE SOJOURN OF THE TRAVELER IN POLAND WAS DELETED. "SCIENCE OFFICE" WAS DELETED. PIECHOCKA SAID THAT THERE CAN BE NO EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN A MINISTRY AND A SECTION OF THE EMBASSY.

5. THE ORIGINAL OF KAPUSTA'S LETTER AND THE POLISH TEXT WILL BE HAND-DELIVERED TO ROOT ON DECEMBER 6.
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